IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

B.P.J. by her next friend and mother, HEATHER JACKSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION, W. CLAYTON BURCH in his official capacity as State Superintendent, DORA STUTLER in her official capacity as Harrison County Superintendent, and THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Defendants,

and

LAINEY ARMISTEAD,

Defendant-Intervenor.

Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00316

Hon. Joseph R. Goodwin

DECLARATION OF VALERIA M. PELET DEL TORO

- I, Valeria M. Pelet del Toro, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney at the law firm Cooley LLP and counsel of record for Plaintiff B.P.J, with her next friend and mother, Heather Jackson. The following is true of my own personal knowledge, and, if called as a witness, I would and could testify competently thereto.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion *in Limine* to Exclude References to Plaintiff by Her Name Given at Birth ("Deadname") or Using Male Pronouns (He/Him) and Supporting Memorandum of Law.
- 3. Attached to this declaration are true and correct copies of the documents listed in the table below.

Exhibit	Description
A	Letter from K. Hartnett to Defendants (December 20, 2021)
В	Email from D. Tryon (January 3, 2022)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 22, 2022

/s/ Valeria M. Pelet del Toro Valeria M. Pelet del Toro

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Loree Stark, do hereby certify that on this 22nd day of June, 2022, I electronically filed a true and exact copy of the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court and all parties using the CM/ECF System.

/s/ Loree Stark

Loree Stark West Virginia Bar No. 12936